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SUBJECT: BRITISH PRESS GUIDANCE US-UK CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING FOR INFORMATION IS BRITISH EMB WASH
PRESS GUIDANCE RE CURRENT CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS AND NBC
NEWS REPORT APRIL 6-7.

2. "ECHO THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOONDAY CONFERENCE SPOKES-
MAN THAT WE ARE IN SECOND WEEK OF THE 5TH ROUND OF TALKS.
WE ARE MIDWAY THROUGH THE PRESENT SESSION. WE ARE MAKING
A GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS ON A GREAT NUMBER OF IMPORTANT
ISSUES, ALTHOUGH A GREAT DEAL OF WORK STILL REMAINS TO BE
DONE AND LIKE THE US WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT AGREEMENT WILL
BE REACHED."

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3. "WE DENY THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS WHICH WERE MADE MOST
MISLEADINGLY IN THE NBC-TV TODAY PROGRAM LAST NIGHT AND
THIS MORNING;

(A) THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS TALKING ABOUT CANCELLING
ALL OF ITS FLIGHT INTO THE U.S. AND STOPPING AMERICAN
AIRLINERS FROM STOPPING IN ENGLAND.

(B) THAT UNLESS WE GET OUR WAY WE WILL HALT AIR TRAFFIC
WITH THE U.S. NOT ONLY ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC BUT ALSO
ON ROUTES TO BERMUDA AND TERRITORIES IN THE CARIBBEAN
AND ON ROUTES OVER THE PACIFIC TO HONG KONG

(C) THAT WE HAVE EVER HAD ANY AMBITION TO SPLIT REVE-
NUES 50/50 WITH OUR AMERICAN COMPETITORS."

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